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Farm Labor: Number, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates<sup>1</sup>  
Quarterly Averages, Delta Region, and United States

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Region, Year & Survey Month	Hired Workers on Farms				Wage Rates by Type of Hired Worker			
	Number of Workers	To be Employed		Number of Hours Worked	Field	Livestock	Field & Livestock Combined	All Hired
		150 Days or More	149 Days or Less					
	1,000			Hours per Week	Dollars per Hour			
DELTA REGION <sup>2</sup>								
2004								
January	21	18	3	32.4	8.57	8.71	8.63	9.03
April	25	19	6	39.8	7.75	7.47	7.70	7.86
July	31	23	8	39.1	7.26	7.58	7.35	7.65
October	33	25	8	37.3	7.78	8.23	7.91	8.17
2005								
January	18	16	2	30.7	9.52	7.63	8.97	9.29
April	28	24	4	39.4	7.37	7.18	7.34	7.64
July	24	19	5	38.0	7.59	7.80	7.65	7.85
October	34	24	10	42.2	7.04	7.95	7.26	7.70
2006								
January	25	18	7	31.2	7.90	8.40	8.12	8.68
April	34	26	8	40.6	7.64	8.15	7.75	8.00
July	30	24	6	40.0	8.06	9.03	8.36	8.52
October	34	24	10	44.0	7.83	8.09	7.90	8.32
2007								
January	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
April	31	24	7	38.0	8.54	8.00	8.40	8.80
July	25	18	7	38.1	8.14	9.78	8.80	9.07
October	30	20	10	43.0	8.26	8.24	8.25	8.53
2008								
January	19	14	5	38.0	8.70	8.85	8.75	9.27
April	21	18	3	36.9	8.77	8.84	8.80	9.45
July	39	31	8	39.4	9.18	9.74	9.42	9.88
October								
UNITED STATES <sup>3</sup>								
2004								
January	662	549	113	38.1	8.39	8.83	8.55	9.41
April	827	651	176	40.6	8.47	8.95	8.59	9.23
July	961	637	324	39.2	8.34	8.74	8.43	9.04
October	851	606	245	40.5	8.62	8.91	8.69	9.32
2005								
January	589	494	95	37.0	8.71	9.20	8.90	9.78
April	753	600	153	39.9	8.56	9.14	8.72	9.35
July	936	662	274	40.6	8.61	9.26	8.78	9.38
October	842	621	221	42.0	8.90	9.15	8.96	9.61
2006								
January	614	512	102	38.2	9.11	9.26	9.17	10.10
April	720	581	139	40.8	8.95	9.31	9.06	9.78
July	876	630	246	41.0	8.93	9.49	9.07	9.72
October	800	595	205	41.9	9.26	9.42	9.30	9.96
2007								
January	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
April	736	593	143	40.7	9.35	9.59	9.42	10.20
July	843	596	247	41.4	9.24	9.73	9.37	9.99
October	817	603	214	42.2	9.62	10.02	9.73	10.38
2008								
January	594	506	88	38.4	9.67	10.18	9.88	10.81
April	700	563	137	40.8	9.65	10.24	9.84	10.57
July	828	585	243	40.5	9.66	9.98	9.74	10.34
October								

<sup>1</sup> Exclude Agricultural Service Workers.  
<sup>2</sup> Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.  
<sup>3</sup> Excludes Alaska.  
<sup>4</sup> Survey not performed due to budgetary constraints.



Annual Average Farm Workers: Number, Hours Worked, and Wage Rates<sup>1</sup>  
Arkansas, Delta Region, and United States

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State, Region & Year	Number of Workers			Hours Worked for All Hired	Wage Rates by Type of Worker		
	Self Employed	Unpaid	Hired		All Hired	Field	Field & Livestock
	1,000			Hours per Week	Dollars per Hour		
ARKANSAS							
2003	2	2	2	2	7.37	6.99	7.12
2004	2	2	2	2	8.40	8.12	8.13
2005	2	2	2	2	8.23	7.91	8.01
2006	2	2	2	2	8.44	7.95	8.21
2007	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
2008	2	2	2	2			
DELTA REGION <sup>3</sup>							
2003	4	4	26.2	39.4	7.77	7.30	7.38
2004	4	4	27.5	37.4	8.08	7.71	7.80
2005	4	4	26.0	38.5	7.94	7.54	7.58
2006	4	4	30.8	39.5	8.34	7.83	8.01
2007 <sup>5</sup>	4	4	27.3	38.2	8.78	8.28	8.41
2008	4	4					
UNITED STATES <sup>6</sup>							
2003	4	4	836.0	39.5	9.08	8.31	8.42
2004	4	4	825.2	39.6	9.23	8.45	8.56
2005	4	4	780.0	40.1	9.51	8.70	8.84
2006	4	4	751.8	40.5	9.87	9.06	9.15
2007 <sup>5</sup>	4	4	739.8	40.7	10.21	9.40	9.49
2008	4	4					

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers. Annual rates are averages of the published wage rates for each survey week weighted by the number of hours worked during the week. The annual average is based on data collected for January, April, July, and October, and is published after the October survey is completed.

<sup>2</sup> Data not available for individual states.

<sup>3</sup> Delta Region includes Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi.

<sup>4</sup> Data collection discontinued as of July 2002.

<sup>5</sup> The 2007 annual average is based on modeled data for January and survey data for April, July, and October.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes Alaska.